GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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EXPORT OF CORN
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity and value of corn exported from the country during each of the last three years and current year, country wise;

(b) whether the Government has banned the export of corn during the current year; and

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) The details of Corn export (HS Code 1005 1000 and HS Code 1005 9000) during the last three years are as under :

Year	Quantity in MT	Value (Rs. In lakh)
2005-06	420	48150
2006-07	637	49886
2007-08	2700	244344

The details of exports to various countries are at Annexure.

(b)&(c) Government, with a view to ensure availability of Corn in the domestic market at affordable price, prohibited exports of Maize (Corn) Seed and other till 15th October 2008 vide DGFT's Notification No. 22 (RE-2008) / 2004-2009 dated 3rd July 2008. Subsequently, vide Notification No. 32 (RE-2008) / 2004-2009 dated 19th August 2008, the export of Maize (Corn) seed was made free